

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CASSANDRA WRIGHT

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

3. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
4. There is currently \$950 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Cassandra Wright a 13 year old Papanui High School student living in Bishopdale.
4. Cassandra has been selected to represent her school in the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament being held in Invercargill in June this year.
5. Cassandra is a member of the QE11 Swim Club and currently trains at Jellie Park which involves 18 – 20 hours per week of pool and gym work. She is ranked in the top five in New Zealand in her age group for breaststroke, backstroke and individual medley and also holds the Canterbury age group record for backstroke.
6. Following the Christchurch earthquakes and closure of QE11 the nearest indoor 50 metre pool is in Dunedin. Consequently competitive swimmers now face significant extra costs to train and compete in long course events.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost to attend the tournament is \$380 which covers travel, accommodation and entry fees.
8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

### Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

12. As above.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. As above.

### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Board make a grant of \$100 to Cassandra Wright towards the cost of competing at the South Island Secondary Schools Swimming Tournament.